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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN URUGUAY

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE THREE-MEMBER UNIT IN URUGUAY ESTABLISHED UNDER
AUTHORITY OF SECTION 515(B)(2) OF FAA OF 1961, AS AMENDED.
AS POST IS AWARE, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION ACT
FOR FY 1977 CONTAINS FOLLOWING SECTION AFFECTING SECURITY
ASSISTANCE IN URUGUAY:

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"NONE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED OR MADE AVAILABLE

PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE, INTER-NATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING, OR FOREIGN MILITARY CREDIT SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY."

2. ON OCTOBER 5, CONGRESSMAN KOCH WROTE FOLLOWING LETTER TO STATE AND DOD:

"AN ARTICLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES OF TODAY REPORTS ON THE REACTION OF THE URUGUAYAN MILITARY TO THE AID CUT-OFF IMPOSED BY CONGRESS. I WAS INTERESTED IN ONE SENTENCE IN THE ARTICLE COMMENTING ON THE TERMINATION OF MILITARY AID.

THE DEFENSE ATTACHES ARE DUE TO REMAIN, AND A NEW THREE-MAN GROUP, ATTACHED TO THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, ERNEST SIRACUSA, IS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR URUGUAYAN ARMS PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR CASH.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD INDICATE TO ME UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY THESE SIX AMERICAN PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN URUGUAY? UNDER WHAT FUNDING ARE THESE ADVISORS BEING MAINTAINED IN URUGUAY?"

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY BOTH DEPARTMENTS:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 5,)NQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF SIX U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN URUGU

THREE OF THE SIX PERSONNEL ARE ASSIGNED TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE AND ARE FUNDED BY THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THESE PERSONNEL PERFORM THE REPRESENTATION AND INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CUSTOMARY FOR DEFENSE ATTACHES WORLDWIDE. THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTION. NO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION ACT FUNDS ARE USED FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.

AS YOU MAY KNOW,THE 13-MEMBER MILITARY GROUP THAT WE
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PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED IN URUGUAY WAS DISESTABLISHED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1976, PURSUANT TO SECTION 515(C) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. THE THREE REMAINING PERSONNEL WERE ASSIGNED TO AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA ON THAT DATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 515(B)(2) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 104 OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976.

THE THREE ARE ENGAGED IN MEETING THE RESIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS IN URUGUAY FOR PRIOR YEAR

PROGRAMS. THEIR OFFICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGING, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE US AMBASSADOR, THOSE FUNCTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THAT SECTION WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 505 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1977 PL.94-441), INCLUDING THE PROTECTION OF THE RESIDUAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE USE AND DISPOSITION BY THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO THAT GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 505 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND SECTION 3 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, FY 1977, NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE, INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND

TRAINING, OR FOREIGN MILITARY CREDIT SALES TO URUGUAY. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY IS UNDER EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THESE THREE MILITARY PERSONNEL, WHOSE SALARIES ARE PAID FROM MILITARY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS AND WHOSE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ARE FINANCED BY THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION, DO NOT ENGAGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY TRAINING, ADVISORY SERVICES, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO URUGUAY. MOREOVER, THESE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ADMINISTRATIVELY ENJOINED FROM ENGAGING IN ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY WITH RESPECT TO ANY FUTURE MILITARY SALES."

4. EMBASSY'S THREE-MEMBER MILITARY UNIT SHOULD BE GUIDED IN THEIR ACTIVITIES BY OUR REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN KOCH. ALTHOUGH FMS CASH SALES ARE NOT PROHIBITED BY RECENT LEGISLATION, MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO AVOID RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO URUGUAY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY FMS
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PURCHASES. SUGGEST THAT GOU BE ASKED TO HAVE THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HANDLE INQUIRIES ABOUT POSSIBLE SALES.

5. AS USED IN OUR LETTER, TERM "RESIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS IN URUGUAY FOR PAST YEAR PROGRAMS" REFERSTO SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREVIOUSLY FUNDED TRAINING, EQUIPMENT DELIVERY SCHEDULES, PROBLEMS OVER PRICES OR BILLS, INQUIRIES ABOUT SHIPMENTS, AS WELL AS REQUIREMENTS FOR O SERVATION OF END USE OF MAP AND FMS EQUIPMENT.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON FUNCTIONS OF THREE-MAN UNIT. KISSINGER

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